

### Remarks

Applicant requests reconsideration of the application in view of the above amendment and the following remarks.

Applicant has amended the specification to correct obvious typographical errors by inserting missing words.

Claims 1-9 have been rejected as being unpatentable over Roysden, Jr. (U.S. Pat. No. 5,575,576). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.

Claim 1 is patentable over Roysden, Jr. because Roysden, Jr. does not disclose or teach a keyboard having computer components other than keyboard components interleaved between the keys of the keyboard, as recited in the claim.

Likewise, Claim 2 and Claim 6 are patentable over Roysden, Jr. because Roysden, Jr. does not disclose or teach a keyboard having means for placing some portion of the computer components other than keyboard components within the section key space of the keyboard, as recited in the claim.

Each of claims 3-5 and 7-9 depend from one of independent Claims 1, 2 and 6, include all of the limitations of the relevant independent claim and therefore also are not rendered obvious by Roysden, Jr. for the reasons stated above.

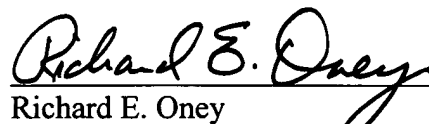
In any event, applicant has amended the claims by canceling claims 1-9 and substituting new claims 1-59 to better recite the subject matter that Applicant claims as his invention. These amendments do not introduce new matter. None of the amendments is intended to narrow or narrows the scope of original claims 1-9.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that allowance of the application is in order and requests such allowance.

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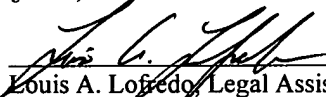
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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the specification:

At page 4, please replace the first full paragraph with:

A computer may include one or more integrated circuits, such as microprocessors, which are general purpose devices, and application specific circuits (ASIC). For purposes of this Application, I will call such integrated circuits a “Microchip”, and the term “Microchip” would include the CPU or CPUs, any “glue chips”, memory chips, and the like. Glue chips are Microchips which provide support for input and output means.

At page 20, please replace the last paragraph ending at top of page 21 with:

The keyboard of Fig. 12 could have the Computer Components other than Keyboard Components interleaved between the keys of said keyboard when said keyboard is in its operative position, or the keys could be moved from a storage position, in which the Computer Components other than Keyboard Components are interleaved between the keys of said keyboard, to an operative position, in which said Computer Components are not interleaved between the keys of said keyboard when said keyboard is in said operative position.

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